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A FINFlash Alert: January 28 Deadline for comments to DoJ Included in this e-mail is an e-mail received and will not add to Block Sender list when I ask. More of these mail type have been sent lately.

Why does Microsoft allow some users of e-mail to send unwanted mail that Microsoft's Outlook Express will not add to the Block Sender utility? Has Microsoft sold out some of their software security and compromises e-mail secure?

Since I'm using all Microsoft software components I can say there are wholes and hooks been designed and sold to invade on user privacy.

Regards,

Unhappy user of E-mail

Jon Grizzle

The following e-mail I received will not allow me to block sender:

----- Original Message -----

From: MSFIN@Microsoft.com

To: jgrizzle@gte.net

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 12:03 PM

Subject: A FINFLASH FROM THE FREEDOM TO INNOVATE NETWORK

A FINFlash Update: Settlement News - Public can Comment in Antitrust Matter; Class-Actions Suit Returns to Litigation

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Deadline Nears for Public Comment on Antitrust Settlement

The Tunney Act review period, during which the Department of Justice seeks public comment on its proposed antitrust settlement with 9 states and Microsoft, closes Monday, January 28. The settlement is not guaranteed until after the review ends and the District Court determines whether the settlement is indeed in the public interest.

The provisions of the agreement are tough, reasonable, fair to all parties involved, and go beyond the findings of Court of Appeals ruling. Still, while consumers overwhelmingly agree that settlement is good for them and the American economy, and overwhelmingly want to move beyond this litigation, nine states have refused to join the settlement. Some, including Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff and Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly, are urging citizens via email or Web site to submit their comments to the DoJ during the Tunney review period.

While Microsoft commends these public officials for involving citizens in a decision that will affect them so profoundly, your voice is more important now than ever before to ensure that the DoJ hears the full spectrum of opinion on this matter. Concerned citizens already have begun submitting their comments about whether the Microsoft case should be settled or further litigated.

The Department of Justice will take all public comments and viewpoints and include them in a report for the District Court to consider. Please send your comments directly to the Department of Justice via email or fax no later than January 28th.

Whatever your view of the settlement, it is critical that the government hears directly from consumers. Please take action today to ensure your voice is heard.

Email: <mailto:microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov>. In the Subject line of the e-mail, type Microsoft Settlement.

Fax: 1-202-307-1454 or 1-202-616-9937

To find out more about the settlement and the Tunney Act review

period, go to the Department of Justice Website at:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/ms-settle.htm>.

Thanks for taking the time to make a difference.

Class-action Lawsuit Returns to Litigation

Friday, January 11, U.S. District Judge J. Fredrick Motz rejected a settlement that would have resolved more than 100 private class-action lawsuits filed against Microsoft in the wake of the 1999 decision issued by Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson during the trial court phase of the federal antitrust lawsuit. Under the proposal's terms, Microsoft would have given disadvantaged public schools more than \$1 billion in funding, software, services and training, and around 1 million Windows licenses for renovated PCs.

Microsoft, who sought input from educators on specific terms of the agreement, will review the court's opinion and at the same time move forward with the next steps in the litigation while we continue to look for reasonable ways to resolve the matter.

For more information on the class-action lawsuits, go to the Freedom to Innovate Web site at www.microsoft.com/freetoinnovate.

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